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In re Application of:

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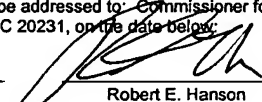
For: GENETIC AND EPIGENETIC MANIPULATION  
OF ABC TRANSPORTERS AND ECTO-  
PHOSPHATASES FOR THE CONFERENCE OF  
DRUG RESISTANCE AND FOR THE LOSS OF  
DRUG RESISTANCE IN BIOLOGICAL  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE  
DETECTION OF ECTO-PHOSPHATASE  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows

--20. A method for decreasing drug resistance in a target bacteria, yeast, plant or mammalian cell comprising introducing to the cell a drug resistance-inhibiting amount of an ecto-phosphatase inhibitory molecule.